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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Meng, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/579,327
Filed : May 25, 2000
For : IMMUNE-STIMULATING BACTERIAL CELL WALL EXTRACTS
Examiner : Albert M. Navarro
Group Art Unit : 1645

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 02, 2003, a request for continued examination is being filed herewith. Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

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☒ Amendment/Reply

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2. Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

☒ (X) RCE fee (\$375 small entity/\$750 large entity)☐ () Fee for suspension (\$130)☐ () Extension of Time fee:☒ (X) One Month (\$55/\$110)☐ () Two Month (\$205/\$410)☐ () Three Month (\$465/\$930)

4. Payment:

☒ (X) Check in the amount of \$375 to cover the above fees.☒ (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.**Address all future communications to Customer No. 20,995.**Dated: 20 June 2003

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